

glad to have an opportunity of voting for this new clause in our Constitution, because I think it comes appropriately from Maryland; for in Maryland the first blood in this war was shed, when she attempted to keep back the nation's defenders from going to the capital. Maryland being a slave State, and now being about to proclaim to the world that henceforth every man that treads her soil shall be free and entitled to the proceeds of his own labor, it is very proper that Maryland should say to the General Government, "We owe you allegiance superior to that we owe to our State government. You have done so wisely and protected us so well in the past, we are ready to trust you for the future."

Mr. CHAMBERS moved to adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Mr. STIRLING raised the point of order, that such a motion could not be made, it being contrary to the standing order to meet at half-past four P. M., for an afternoon session.

Mr. KENNARD. I move a reconsideration of that order to ascertain whether we shall have a quorum this afternoon.

Mr. HEBB moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Scott) declared the Convention adjourned until half-past four o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 4½ o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Annan, Baker, Bond, Brown, Clarke, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hebb, Hopkins, Jones, of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, King, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parran, Pugh, Robinette, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes and Todd—44.

No quorum present.

Mr. JONES, of Somerset, moved that the Convention do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. STIRLING moved that the door-keeper (the sergeant-at-arms being absent) be sent for absent members.

Mr. JONES, of Somerset. He will have to go to Baltimore to do that.

The motion to send the door-keeper to notify absent members was agreed to.

During the absence of the door-keeper—

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

A call of the Convention was ordered.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Annan, Baker, Bond, Brown, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washing-

ton, Duvall, Early, Ecker, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hebb, Hopkins, Keefer, Kennard, King, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Negley, Nyman, Pugh, Robinette, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes' Todd—39.

Not a quorum.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. It is evident to every member here, I presume, that it will be impossible to get a quorum here this evening. In the absence of the sergeant-at-arms, there is no officer to enforce the orders of the House. And as it is utterly impossible to do anything, I move we now adjourn.

Mr. HEBB. Can we have an adjournment while a call of the House is going on, until further proceedings under the call are dispensed with?

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. An adjournment dispenses with all further proceedings under the call, unless otherwise specially ordered.

The question was then taken on the motion to adjourn, and it was agreed to.

The Convention accordingly adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, June 14, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McNemar.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Belt, Berry, of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Washington, Delinger, Dennis, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Farrow, Gale, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Markey, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Peter, Pugh, Ridgely, Robinette, Sands, Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thruston, Todd, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—84.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRINTING SPEECHES NOT DELIVERED.

Mr. SMITH, of Carroll, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel county, and Mr. Daniel, of Baltimore city, have leave to submit the remainder of their speeches not delivered yesterday, to the reporter, to be by him incorporated among the Debates of the Convention.